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Carver, *et al.* Confirmation No.: 2091  
Serial No.: 10/795,879 Group Art Unit: 3663  
Filed: March 8, 2004 Examiner: Awai, Alexandra F.  
Docket No.: 061404-1100

For: **Container and Method for Storing or Transporting Spent Nuclear Fuel**

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Applicant(s): Carver, et al.

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| TOTAL CLAIMS   | 34 -   | 47 =   | 0  | X \$50.00  | \$0               |
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| Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> |  |  |  | \$360.00   | \$0               |
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### RESPONSE

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Sir:

In regard to the communication received from the United States Patent and Trademark Office on August 30, 2005, Applicants submit the following response.

### Deposit Account Authorization

It is not believed that extensions of time are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 20-0778.